

**ICES PROGRAM POLICY
MANUAL TRANSMITTAL #77
01/08/13**

SECTION	SECTION TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
1000.00	<u>INTRODUCTION TO THE ICES PROGRAM POLICY MANUAL</u>	Corrects section headings
1800.00.00	<u>APPLICATION REGISTRATION</u>	Corrects section numbering
2000.00.00	<u>APPLICATION PROCESSING</u>	Corrects section numbering
2200.00.00	<u>COUNTINUING CASE PROCESSING</u>	Reserves a section previously deleted
2400.00.00	<u>NON-FINANCIAL REQUIRMENTS</u>	Reserves a section previously deleted
2404.20.00	EXCEPTION TO PROVIDING/APPLYING FOR A SSN (F)	Clarify policy regarding an SSN for a newborn
2407.00.00	QUESTIONABLE ADDRESS (F)	Correct for 13 days to respond
2438.05.05	Referral To IMPACT (C,I)	Minor Edits
2438.10.10	Determination Of IMPACT Participation Status (F,C, I)	Policy clarification; minor edits
2438.15.10.05	Exemptions From IMPACT (C, I)	Re-orders section for clarification
2438.50.20	How To Make A Voluntary Quit Determination (F)	Correct for 13 days to respond
2452.00.00	<u>TANF 60-MONTH BENEFIT LIMIT (C)</u>	Policy clarification; minor edits
2510.00.00	APPLICANT SERVICES (C,I)	Inserted effective date for maximum and minimum participation hours per AJS activity
2540.10.00	TANF AND FOOD STAMP IMPACT ACTIVITIES (F,C,I)	Policy clarification for recording Self-Employment income
2540.10.15	Job Search (F,C,I)	Policy clarification
2540.10.30.10	Determining CWEP Participation Hours (F,C,I)	Includes persons whose 24-month cash benefits have expired as ineligible TANF

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		individuals
2545.00.00	<u>NON-COMPLIANCE DEFINITION</u> <u>(C,I)</u>	Clients required to "maintain" as well as to seek and accept employment at minimum wage or greater
2615.60.10	Exempt Vehicles (F)	Clarify exemption of vehicles used for household transportation
2620.20.15	Exemption Of Real Property (C)	Updates with clarification of state forms
2630.85.00	FEDERAL TAX REFUND PAYMENTS	minor edits
2800.00	<u>INCOME</u>	Corrects section numbering
2830.10.10	Support Excess Payments (C)	Replaces text inadvertently deleted in a previous transmittal
2835.40.00	TANF/RCA PAYMENTS (C,F, MED)	Deletes confusing procedural text
2845.30.00	FEDERAL TAX REFUND PAYMENT	minor edits
3005.15.00	RESOURCE LIMITS (MED 1)	Increase in certain resource standards effective 1-1-13
3005.25.00	RESOURCE LIMITS (MED 4)	Increase in resource standards effective 1-1-13
3006.00.00	<u>FACILITY RATE USED TO</u> <u>CALCULATE PENALTY PERIOD</u> <u>(MED)</u>	Added back the regional rates for applications filed 11-1-98 through 6-30-03.
3010.20.05	INCOME STANDARDS (MED 1)	Increase in income standards effective 1-1-13
3010.20.10	Post-Eligibility Standards (MED 1)	Increase in income standards effective 1-1-13
3010.20.15	Special Income Level Used For Waiver Services (MED 1)	Increase in SIL effective 1-1-13

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3041.00.00	<u>MEDICARE PART D BENCHMARK (MED 1)</u>	Increase to \$37.22 effective 1-1-13
3046.00.00	<u>SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY AMOUNT (MED 1)</u>	SGA increase effective 1-1-13
	Transfer of Property and Certain Asset Provisions 12-28-12. Link posted on mail web page of the Program Policy Manual	Home Equity Limitation effective 1-1-13, look-back review period for non-trust transfers beginning with applications filed on or after 11-1-09; reminders regarding implementation of transfer penalty periods and when penalty period must be shared by spouses; changed "annuitant" to "applicant for medical assistance" in the annuity section.
3200.00.00	<u>ASSISTANCE GROUPS</u>	Corrects section numbering
3210.10.05	Parents and Children Included (F)	Added explanation of termination of parental rights. Expanded the definition of stepparent relationships.
3410.15.00	<u>ALLOWABLE SELF-EMPLOYMENT COST</u>	Update deduction costs for day care providers
3430.00.00	<u>BUDGETING EDUCATIONAL INCOME</u>	Eliminates outdated reference
3440.05.00	<u>DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSE/DEDUCTION (F)</u>	Remove requirement that dependent care costs must be paid.
3445.40.00	<u>FOOD STAMP BENEFIT LEVEL (F)</u>	Correct to allow for an allotment of less than \$10 (rather than \$16)
3450.25.05	<u>\$30 AND 1/3 Disregard At Initial Eligibility (C, Med 2)</u>	Deletes outdated policy regarding a child care deduction
3450.35.05	<u>Benefit Calculation (C)</u>	Clarifies \$10 minimum grant

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3499.00.00	FOOTNOTES FOR CHAPTER 3400	Corrects policy reference
4625.10.00	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAYMENT	Corrects policy reference
4635.35.00	HEARING REQUESTED ON OVER ISSUANCE	Correct to allow for 13 days to request a hearing
4800.00.00	BURIAL ASSISTANCE (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4805.00.00	ESTATE OF THE DECEASED (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4808.05.00	RESOURCES OF THE DECEASED (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.05.05	COMPUTATION OF FUNERAL Director's Payment (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.05.05.05	Contributions/Resources of \$2350 or more (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.05.05.10	Contributions/Resources of \$1750 to \$2350 (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.05.05.15	Contributions/Resources of \$1750 or Less (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.10.00	PAYMENT FOR CEMETERY EXPENSES (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.10.05	Computation of Cemetery Payment (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.10.05.05	CONTRIBURIONS/RESOURCES OF \$ 600 OR More (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.10.05.10	CONTRIBURIONS/RESOURCES OF \$400 TO \$800 (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4810.10.05.15	CONTRIBURIONS/RESOURCES OF \$ 4400 Or LESS (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4815.00.00	SUBMISSION OF BURIAL CLAIMS TO LOCAL OFFICE (C, MED1)	Updates burial provisions
4820.00.00	CONSIDERATION OF BURIAL CLAIMS BY LOCAL OFFICE (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions
4830.00.00	PAYMENT FOR BURIAL EXPENSES (C, MED 1)	Updates burial provisions

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